

Sumter Little Theatre

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Andrew Bergman's

**SOCIAL
SECURITY**

Directed by Eric Bultman

SEPT. 10-13 and 17-20, 1998

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Produced through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

The Cast

David Kahn.....Ken McLeod
Barbara Kahn.....Vivian Riley
Trudy Heyman.....Shannon Flaherty
Martin Heyman.....Buzz Cornell
Sophie Greengrass.....Marge Cowles
Maurice Koenig.....Charlie Cook

Setting

David and Barbara Kahn's Manhattan apartment
The Present

Act I Scene 1: Early Evening

Act II Scene 1: Early evening, two weeks later

Scene 2: Early Sunday afternoon, one week later

There will be a fifteen minute intermission

– Please –

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE THEATRE.

The concession area, in the lobby, will be open
during intermission.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN DURING THE PERFORMANCE.

PRODUCTION STAFF

DirectorEric Bultman
Technical DirectorBooth Chilcutt
Scenic DesignerRandy Abbott
Stage ManagerMichael Duffy
CostumerSue Baker
PropertiesSusan Hepler
Set Construction.....Randy Abbott, Jason Cannon
Lauren Otterman, Peggy Chilcutt,
Martha Greenway
Scene Painting.....Donny Floyd, Randy Abbott
Set Dressers.....Randy Abbott, Donny Floyd
Peggy Chilcutt
Lighting TechnicianLauren Otterman
Sound TechnicianJason Cannon
Poster DesignSusan Hepler
NewsletterCecile and Bruce Morrison
Box OfficeJeannie Purdy, Chair.
Junior Welfare League members and SLT volunteers
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CAST NOTES

Ken McLeod (David) Ken is a professional photographer and the owner of the Robert Lauren Studio in Winnsboro, SC. An actor and director Ken has appeared as Matt Frie in "Tally's Folly", Jr. in "Dearly Departed", Lun Tha in "The King and I", Marcus Lycus in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", and Tito Merelli in "Lend Me a Tenor" Ken serves as the vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Fairfield Community Theatre in Winnsboro. This is Ken's SLT stage debut.

Vivian Riley (Barbara) SLT audiences will remember Vivian as Marjorie in "Little Murders". She received her M.F.A. in Acting from the University of Georgia. A college professor, she has taught theatre in Georgia, Mississippi, and Ankara, Turkey. She has appeared as Cassie in "Rumors", Nellie in "South Pacific" and Vera in "Ten Little Indians".

Shannon Flaherty (Trudy) Shannon has been actively involved at SLT for nine years, volunteering the majority of her time in costume construction. She is currently a member of the SLT Board of Trustees. Shannon has appeared on stage in "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds", "Dearly Departed" and "Cheaper by the Dozen". She is pursuing a Master of Education in Secondary School Counseling and is currently doing a practicum at Sumter High School.

Buzz Cornell (Martin) SLT audiences will remember Buzz from several productions, most recently "Little Murders" and "The Boys Next Door". Over the last ten years, Buzz has acted in dramas, musicals and comedies and has also worked as stage manager. Buzz is a retired USAF pilot, who has launched his second career as an Occupational Therapist with Tuomey Healthcare System. Buzz says he "loves the versatile theatrical experiences that SLT offers".

Marge Cowles (Sophie) Marge is usually found behind the sewing machine during our productions. Her most recent roles (more than a few years ago) were Ouiser in "Steele Magnolias" and Muriel in "I'm Herbert". Speaking of her roles Marge says she's cast "always as an old lady, but after all they have the most to say." In her "real" life she teaches science to gifted 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in District 17.

Charlie Cook (Maurice) A professor of mathematics at USC Sumter, Charlie was a theatre director for several years in Indiana. He has performed and directed in both college and community productions. His favorite roles are Lord Fancour Babberley, the title role in "Charlie's Aunt" and Bellamy in "The Fantastiks" when he directed and played opposite his oldest daughter Astrid. He and his wife Diana reside in Sumter. This is Charlie's SLT debut.

CURTAIN UP!

**Don't Miss the Second Production
of our 1998-99 Season**

"The Butler Did It"

November 5 - 8 and 12 - 15, 1998

This hilarious comedy and mystery thriller will keep audiences on the edge of their seats. This classic whodunit by Walter and Peter Marks, is set in the world of theatre. Anthony J. Lefcourt needs a hit play, but the actors in his murder mystery aren't performing up to his expectations. To stimulate them he stages a murder on the set. As the play progresses we find out that there is more to this "staged" murder than meets the eye. The antics of these unusual thespians will keep audiences guessing until the final curtain. Eric Bultman will direct.

Auditions for "The Butler Did It" will be September 22 and 23 at 7:00 pm here at SLT. Roles are available for four men and two women. Call the theatre for more information at 775-2150.

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The abstract paintings on our set were painted by two Sumter artists. The blue painting is by Cara-Lin Getty and the white painting is by Rose Metz. These talented and generous artists have donated the paintings to the Sumter Little Theatre and we would like to offer them to you. By way of a silent auction, you may bid on these beautiful works. Simply write your bid for either or both paintings, along with your name, address and telephone number on the forms that are available in our lobby and place them in the Auction Box. At the end of the production, we will present the paintings to the highest bidder. The proceeds of their sale will go to the Sumter Little Theatre.

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